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Utility Patent Application Transmittal

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

<p>1. <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17) <i>(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)</i></p> <p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.</p> <p>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specification <i>(preferred arrangement set forth below)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Descriptive title of the invention - Cross Reference to Related Applications - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix - Background of the Invention - Brief Summary of the Invention - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed) - Detailed Description - Claims(s) - Abstract of the Disclosure 	<p>Total Pages</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content;">25</div>	<p>Total Sheets</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content;"></div>
		<p>5. Oath or Declaration</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content;">4</div>
<p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> Newly executed (original or copy)</p> <p>b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) <i>(for continuation/divisional/with Box 18 completed)</i></p> <p>i. <input type="checkbox"/> DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) <small>Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)</small></p>		
<p>6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Application Data Sheet, See 37 CFR 1.76</p>		
<p>18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Continuation <input type="checkbox"/> Divisional <input type="checkbox"/> Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No. 08/869,237 Prior Application Information. Examiner SAAD, C. Group Art Unit 1647</p>		

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

**Fee Calculation
CLAIMS AS FILED**

For	# Filed	# Allowed	# Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	16	20	0	x 18	\$0.00
Indep. Claims	2	3	0	x 80	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable)					
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TOTAL CLAIM FEES					
BASIC FILING FEE					\$710.00
OTHER FEE (specify purpose)					TOTAL \$710.00

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